

# CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT

## PUBLIC USE REPORTING AND COUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by **Craters of the Moon National Monument**. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Statistical Office to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157 Monthly Public Use Report.

### Recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop traffic counter is installed across the entrance lane to the park. The traffic count is reduced for the crossing of nonrecreation vehicles (90 per month) and buses. The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier (PPV) of 3.1\*.
2. The number of buses is multiplied by the persons-per-bus multiplier of 40 to estimate bus passengers.

### Recreation Visitor Hours

1. The total day use recreation visits are multiplied by 2.15\* hours.
2. The total overnight stays are multiplied by 12.0 hours.

### Overnight Stays

#### NPS Campgrounds - Lava Flow

The number of tent or RV sites occupied are multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 3.1.

#### NPS Backcountry -

The number of backcountry campers as determined by backcountry permits.

NPS Miscellaneous - Lava Flow

The number of overnight stays by group campers.

Special Use Data

Line n.      The number of tour buses